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In re Application of: Clemente Conde

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 19, 2003

AND SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

This paper is submitted in response to the office action dated May 19, 2003. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

In the Claims:

Independent claims 1 and 10 are being amended.